

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**IN RE:        ROBERT C. KEELEY, M.D.  
              License No.: 0101-038335**

**CONSENT ORDER**

By letter dated April 9, 2007, the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") noticed Dr. Keeley for an informal conference to inquire into allegations that he may have violated certain laws governing the practice of medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In lieu of proceeding to this informal conference, the Board and Dr. Keeley, as evidenced by their signatures affixed below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Dr. Keeley to practice medicine in Virginia.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Special Conference Committee of the Board makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law in this matter:

1. Dr. Keeley was issued license number 0101-038335 by the Board to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 1, 1985. Said license will expire on February 29, 2008, unless restricted or renewed.

2. Dr. Keeley violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(2) and (14) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), in that he is impaired to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety because of illness and/or substance abuse due to alcoholism. Specifically, on September 23, 2005, while on call for his practice and Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Dr. Keeley was arrested following a motor vehicle accident on charges of driving while under the influence of alcohol, a misdemeanor charge on which Dr. Keeley subsequently was

convicted. Further, Dr. Keeley recently acknowledged to a Department of Health Professions' investigator that he provided medical directives to nurses on other occasions when he drank alcoholic beverages and that he had attended an intensive outpatient substance abuse program in late 2005.

### **CONSENT**

I, Robert C. Keeley, M.D., by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

1. I have been advised specifically to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me, except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000.A et seq. of the Code of Virginia;
3. I have the following rights, among others:
  - a. the right to an informal conference before the Board, and
  - b. the right to appear in person or by counsel, or other qualified representative before the agency.
4. I waive all rights to an informal conference;
5. I admit the truth of the above Findings of Fact; and
6. I consent to the following Order affecting my license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### **ORDER**

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and with the consent of the licensee, it is hereby ORDERED that Robert C. Keeley, M.D, be and

hereby is, issued a REPRIMAND.

It is further ORDERED that within fourteen (14) days of entry of this Consent Order, Dr. Keeley shall enter into a Participation Contract with the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program ("HPIP") pursuant to Title 54.1, Chapter 25.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, and 18 VAC 76-10-10 et seq. of the Regulations Governing the Health Practitioners' Intervention Program, and shall submit a copy of such contract to the Board. In not more than ninety (90) days after the date of the Participation Contract, Dr. Keeley shall enter into a Recovery Monitoring Contract with the HPIP, if offered, and shall submit a copy of such contract to the Board.

Within 14 days of entry of this Consent Order, Dr. Keeley shall sign an authorization providing for unrestricted communication between the Board and the HPIP.

Dr. Keeley shall comply with the terms of his contracts with the HPIP, and all addenda thereto, and shall successfully complete his contracts. Dr. Keeley shall notify the Board immediately upon his receipt of notification from the HPIP that he is out of compliance with his contracts with the HPIP, or has been dismissed from the HPIP.

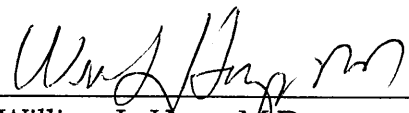
At such time as the Board receives evidence that Dr. Keeley has successfully completed the specified period of participation in the HPIP, the Executive Director of the Board is authorized to close this matter and restore Dr. Keeley's license to full and unrestricted status.

Dr. Keeley shall maintain a course of conduct in his practice of medicine commensurate with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 29 of the Code and all laws of the Commonwealth.

Violation of this Consent Order constitutes grounds for the revocation of the license of Dr. Keeley. In the event Dr. Keeley violates the terms of this Consent Order, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether the license of Dr. Keeley should be revoked.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD:

  
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William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine

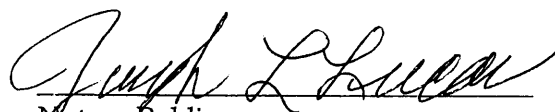
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SEEN AND AGREED TO:

  
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Robert C. Keeley, M.D.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY/CITY OF Roanoke, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, at large, this 20th day of April, 2007, by Robert C. Keeley, M.D.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: August 31, 2010